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MINOR MENTION .-

### N. Y. P. Co.

Gleason coal. Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal. Boston store the leaders in dry goods. Carbon Coal Co. wholesale, retail, 10 Pearl. The police court business yesterday was

confined to the judicial adjustment of three plain drupks.

Mrs. John Bailey, of New York city, will give some select recitations and talk on physical culture Saturday afternoon at the Presbyterian church. Another death from diphtheria vesterday

afternoon. The six-year-old daughter of Nels Swanson, residing on the corner of Tenth street and Avenue F, was the victim. The farmers and market gardeners in the vicinity of Council Bluffs report 250 bushels to the acre as the average yield of potatees this year. In some instances 400 bushels have been raised on a single good-sized acre The report of Brigade Inspector Davidson of the lowa National guards, has been re-ceived by Lieutenant Atchison. The aver-ages of the light guards for 1889 were: Discipline, 90; instruction, 80; military appearance, 80; arms, 85; accourrements, 75; uni-

forms, 85; total average, 82.5. The report in various papers that Mrs. J. Q. Anderson, who was severely burned a few days ago, received her injuries by the carcless use of coal oil, was incorrect. She was burned by an explosion of gas that had accumulated from soft coal used in the fur

Horace Boies, the democratic candidate for governor, addressed a large audience at the opera house last evening and opened the campaign on the democratic side of the ques-tions before the Iowa people this fall. Mr. Boies spoke for an bour and a half, chiefly on prohibition and the railway question.

Letter Carrier Nichols was not required to report for duty yesterday morning, as his contract with the democratic administration had expired. D. R. Witter was advanced from substitute to a regular carrier to fill the vacancy. Mr. Witter was a carrier during Phil Armour's administration, and is now one of the closest carriers on the force.

The residence of A. T. Elwell, on the corner of Willow avenue and Seventh street, was burglarized Sunday evening while the family were visiting in Omaha. Mrs. Elwell's fine gold watch and a valuable pair of bracelets that were rendered doubly valuable by associations were taken. Other articles of less value were also taken.

The friends of Hon. N. P. Dodge will be somewhat surprised to learn that the Massa-chusetts people regard him as a minister of the gospel. He is at present in Worcester Mass., as a delegate to the National Congre gational council. The Worcester Daily Telegram contains this paragraph; "The moderator then introduced 'Rev.' Nathan moderator then introduced 'Rev.' Nathan P. Dodge, and then apologized for giving him the title." 'They make a 'Qr.' out of everybody, now," he said, "and they even made a 'Rev.' of me. Mr. Dodge is a layman; he's a respectable man." Mr. Dodge presented a report of the committee appointed to many layers.

The Pullman restaurant, 534 Broadway. Get Fountain 5c cigar, next to Eiseman's.

Dwelling for sale on easy payments. Also building lots at lowest market prices. Cand examine our list. E. H. Sheafe & Co.

Bixby has removed to Merriam block. Sheet music 10c, 538 Broadway.

C. B. steam dye works, 1013 Broadway. Let Rasmussen beautify your house in best style and cheap. 12 North Main.

The Social union of the Presbyterian Tuesday evening, October 22, in the church parlors. Admission 25 cents. The following interesting programme has been prepared: Vocal Duet ... Misses Merket and Porterfield Vocal Solo......Mrs. Mullis Vocal Duet. Mrs. Stelling and Miss Palmer.

At the close of the programme, supper will

A Supposed Horse Thief Caught. Deputy Sheriff O'Conner arrested a cowboyish looking fellow on lower Main street yesterday who answers very closely the description of a horse thief who is wanted at Denison, Ia., for stealing a horse from Maurice O'Conner, an attorney at that place, a short time ago. The horse was sold to Peter

Ferrall, at Neola, ia., and recovered by Deputy Sheriff Sells. The description of the man who left the horse in Neola is very ex plicit. He was twenty-four years old, light complexioned, blind in his left eye, wore a grey suit with red leather belt, cowboy hat, and carried two revolvers. The only discrep ancy between this description and the arrested was the unimportant one that he only had one revolver on his person when ar-rested. He was taken to the county jail and will be held for identification by the Neola

Swanson Music Co., 835 Broadway.

E. H. Sheafe & Co. give special attent on to the collection of rents and care of property in the city and vicinity. Charges moderate. Office Broadway and Main streets.

C. B. P. Co., Stephan & Harmer, 32 Pearl. Meschendorf's popular meat market, finest in the Twin Cities. 333 Broadway.

Dempsey & Butler, candy M'f'g., 105 Main. Steam and hot water heating, first-class plumbing. Work done in both cities, John Gilbert, cor. Peari st, and Willow ave.

Cigar Store Burgiarized. On Sunday night, about the time that Officer Scott of the police force was engaged with his mistress in Beile Clover's house of prostitution, burgiars were at work at the Fountain eigar store on Broadway, on that officer's beat. They were not molested, and succeeded in going through the establish-ment and making a careful search for valuables. The money drawer was rifled of its contents and a quantity of fine cigars taken. An entrance was effected through a transom n the rear of the store and from thence into the door and turning the key which remain in the lock. The burglary was perpetrated by some one apparently well acquainted

Western Lumber and Supply Co., 18th and 14th streets and 2d and 3d avenues, carry the largest stock of lumber, piling pole, ties, lime, cement and building material in the west. E. W. Raymond, manager.

with the premises.

Always on Time. If you wish to purchase a good and reliable watch 25 per cent less than club rates, and on easy terms, then call at once and make your own selection at C. B. Jacquemin & Co., 27 Main street.

Desirable dwellings for rent at mouerate prices. E. H. Sheafe & Co., rental agents, Broadway and Main streets, up stairs.

His Sixtieth Year. Wells Cook was yesterday receiving the congratulations of his friends upon the celebration of his sixtieth birthday anniversary. The day found Mr. Cook in the enjoyment of

rugged health, with as much energy and capacity for business left as most men enjoy at forty years of age. He celebrated the day by presenting his friends with cigars, and enjoying a fine dinner at the Pacific.

THE OMAHA BEE. THE NEWS ABOUT THE BLUFFS

A Police Officer In Custody For Murdering His Mistress.

PUSHING THE MOTOR EXTENSION

The Burglars Again Heard From-Nabbed a Suspected Horse Thief -Notes of General and Personal Interest.

Police and Prostitute. Another shooting affair occurred in this city at midnight Sunday night, as the result of which Lottie Leeland, alias Irene, an in mate of Belle Clover's bagnio, No. 800 Broad way, lies at the point of death, with a bullet in her brain, and Police Officer C. W. Scott occupies a cell at the city jail. No charge has yet been entered against him, but it is stated that he did the shooting, although this is denied by others, who believe that the woman shot herself with the officer's revolver. All that can be learned of the case is from the inmates of the house and the

A BEE reporter visited the house yesterday evening for the purpose of ascertaining the facts in the case, and the following is the

story told by the landlady: "Scott came here about 8 o'clock Sunday night and spent the evening in the parlors with the girls. He was drinking quite a good deal of whisky from a bottle which he had in his pocket. It was the first time I ever saw him drink, as he had always refused wine or beer which I offered him, saying that he never drank a drop. It was about 11:50 when he and Irene went up stairs ogether, in about five minutes she came down for a pitcher of ice water, and when she went back she had hardly closed the door before I heard the report. I hurried into the hall as Scott came rushing down the stair-way with the gun in his hand, saying, 'My God, frome has shot herself. When he got down to the hall he opened the gun and took

out the cartridges.
"Scott used to know Irene before either of them were married. She has a little girl four years old in Chicago, where her mother has it. Her real name was Mrs. W. Ladd, and her husband is now in Chicago. She sometimes gets letters addressed to Mrs. W. Ladd. She has had several names, among them Gertie, Stella and Dolhe, but her house name here is Irene. Scott used to go with her years ago, so she told me. I came here in July, after Irene had gone away. Scott used to come here once in a while, but not near so often as he has since Irene came back from Omaha. She has told me several times in the past week that they were going away together, and she thought they would go to Chicago. "Last evening she said that they had intended to go last night, but she decided to wait until this morning. She didn't want me to tell Miss Bell until she was ready to go and could tell her herself. Scott is married and has a nice wife and baby. He has abuse his wife and mistreated her snamefully. used to work for the Union Pacific and was away a good deal, and since he has been on the force he has told her he was out on de-tective work, when he was here with Irene. They have quarreiled quite often, but always nade it up again. He was awfully jealous of her, and there was a row every time she went with any other party and froze him

Scott spent a good deal of money on Irene I have frequently known of his giving he \$15, and that cuts a hole in \$70 a month. Hi wife was here this morning, and said that he provided well, but I don't see how he could, after spending so much on this girl."

One of the inmates, known as Daisy, was then seen. Said she: "Scott shot Irene, and I am sure of it. I was in my room across the when the shot was fired, and I hurried door. Scott was at the head of the to the door. stairs, and he had the gun in his right hand, and an empty shell in his left. He ran down stairs, and when he got to the lower hall he opened the gun and took out two loaded cartridges. I saw it with my own eyes just as plain as day, for the hall was well lighted plain as day, for the hall was well lighted.

He pointed the gun at me as he came down
the stairs, and I told him to stop it and run
for a doctor. He went to Dr. Waterman's
and soon came back with him. Afterward I
went to the dummy depot for a policeman,
but couldn't find one. I don't know any
thing about who did the shooting. I would
not so to the room until the coroner came. not go to the room until the coroner came out I sent in one of the girls to see if she

was dead.' "What do you know about Irene's reations with Scott?' "Not very much. Irene came here on the 16th of April. I brought her down here from Kittie Edwards' place when Miss Kittie was shot. She stayed until June 21, when she went away. Scott took her and kept privately at a private boarding house. lived with him some time, and then went to Omaha, where she stopped at Pearl Mackey's, Ollie Dan'orth's and May Coleman's. She came back here about the first of September, and has since remained here.

Scott has been coming to see her quite a good deal, and stayed here very frequently. would come about two or three times a week He was here Friday, Saturday and Sunday He was here friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, I should say he had been drinking hard since Friday, but I never saw him use liquor before. He wasn't drunk Sunday night, but he was drinking quite hard. don't know how much there was between

him and Irene."
"Did you hear anything about a proposed "Yes, I heard it last night and this morning, but she didn't tell me. I got it from one of the other girls."

Another inmate, known as Blanche, was pterrogated, and stated that she and Irene vent to a dance last Thursday night at the Central house, a road house on Lower Broadway. Scott was there, and wanted to come home with Irene, but she refused, and started off with someone else. Scott was mad, but the trouble was amicably settled. She could not tell who did the shooting. An unusually intelligent colored girl, who acts as chamber maid, told a rather sensational story, which, if true, will place Scott

tional story, which, if true, will place Scott in a very unpleasant light. She said that she returned home late Sunday night, and was talking with her escort, when Scott came back through the house, and asked if Irene had been out there to see him. She said that she fiad not, and he asked permission to go out through her door, saying that he would be back in a few minutes, and if Irene came to tell her to wait for him. if Irene came to tell her to wait for him. When informed that she had not been there, he grew very angry, and stated that "These Some of them had given him away, and h would play even. There was a couple in the house who had done him dirt, and he would get back at them hard. When a woman went against an officer she went against her bes friend, and if he ever got a chance he would pinch them, and pinch them d—d hard. He threw back his coat and showed his star. She did not know what was the matter, but had heard that they intended to clope, and knew that Irene had told it to some of the other girls, so thought that was what was the matter. Irene came and the pair went away together. She soon heard the report, and heard Scott say Irene had shot herself,

when she told her partner she knew better, and that Scott had shot her. She went in and saw the girl on the floor. Scott is confined in the steel cell at police headquarters, and talks very little, but reiterates that the girl shot herself. He insists that she took the gun out of his overcoat pecket, broke it and threw out the

overcoat pocket, broke it and threw out the cartridges, then pointed it at the glass and snapped it. She then pointed it at the glass and and again pulled the trigger. He picked up the gun and ran down stairs.

The wound is a little below and in front of the left temple, and the bullet is lodged at the base of the brain. As the woman was not left handed, the gun must have been held in very awkward position if the woman shot herself. The case will be carefully investigated. Scott was regarded by the chief as the best man on the force, notwithstanding his shortcomings, of which it is alleged the chief was entirely ignorant.

The doctors state that the wound must prove fatal. The woman has made several

Royal Arcanum.

Special meeting Fidelity council this (Tuesday) evening; (initiation and very important business. F. B. Warner, Regent.

Roller skating rink will open Wednesday night.

The doctors state that the wound must prove fatal. The woman has made several statements, which are of course unreliable. She says she did not do the shooting and does not know who did. Scott's will called at the jail yesterday morning and upbraided him for his faithlessness. Said she: "You know that I have told you time and again to stay at home nights with me. Night after night you have been away, and told me you were on duty, when I knew that you were with this woman. I

warned you what the result would be, and you are in trouble, and so far as I am concerned you can get out of it the best you Scott was very nervous, and at times cried

"The Famous" cash bargain house, 200 B'y

Diphtheria Subsiding. "There has been a marked subsidence of diseases with a diphtheretic tendency within the last few days," said a physician yes terday. "At the present time there are but few genuine cases of the dreadful disease in the city, and they are not of a malignant type and yield readily to treatment. In many cities east of us I notice the scourge is not only unabated, but is assuming dangerous epidemic tendencies. I attribute the lessening of the disease here to the public attention called to the water supply by THE BEE When THE BEE called attention to the fact that the disease was chiefly located in familles where the supply of water for domestic purposes was drawn from wells I looked into the matter in cases under my own care, and discovered but two cases where the disease was contracted by contagion. The other were in families where well water was used The others were in families where well water was used exclusively. One family in the northeast part of the city who had been bereaved by the loss of a daughter, had their landlord clean out the well from which they had been getting water. The work was done upon the recommendation of their physician. The well was found to be in a terribly foul condition. The family had used it during the summer as a refrighad used it during the summer as a refrig-erator and had suspended their milk, meat, butter and other provisions in it by means of strings. The strings frequently broke, let-ting the stuff fall into the water. The workmen found chunks of putrid meat, raucid butter and vegetables in various stages of decomposition. The water was so foul that en became sick while cleaning out the The stuff taken up was simply a reeking mass of foul corruption, sufficient to contaminate the soil for rods around and cer tainly sufficient to poison snybody that used the water taken from it. It was not to be wondered at that a fatal case of diphtheria

wondered at that a fatal case of diphtheria resulted from its use.

"Since The Bee's agitation of the matter the people who have been using well water have ceased doing so to a large extent and the cessation of the disease is the result. There are but few wells in the city used to supply water for domestic purposes, and those are chiefly in the suburbs where the owners imagine the contaminations from the city vaults, cesspools and sewers do not penetrate, but the idea is a dangerous and delusive trate, but the idea is a dangerous and delusive one. The hundreds of deep wells in the city that have long been used for cesspools have spread their poison throughout the soil down to the river level, the point to which all levels are sunk to obtain water. Owing to the friable character of the soil there are no dis-tinct water-veins, and the water seeps into the wells like lye is leeched from ashes. The consequence is, in my opinion, that there is not a well in the city, no matter how far out, but what is more or less impure, and the ma-jority of them deadly poisonous. The board of health perhaps cannot make an order that will prevent people using well water, not-withstanding it breeds dangerous contagion, but the newspapers and physicians can lesser the evil by calling intelligent attention to the dangers of such a course. The hydrant water may not be good, not nearly as good as it should be, and what the consumers pay for, but in a choice of evils it is always wise to choose the lesser."

Fine dressed chickens. G. Mottaz, Tel. 173. Finest market in city-J.M. Scanlan's.

Motor Extensions.

The overhead wire of the electric motor line on Upper Broadway received the finishing touches of the soldering irons Sunday evening and the first cars were run over the new extension yesterday morning. The Main street cars will hereafter run to siding No. 7. nearly a mile above the Ogden bouse, and the remainder of the distance to the end of the line will be covered by horse cars. Work on the Fifth avenue line was recom-

menced at the transfer yesterday morning with the largest force that could work to good advantage. The assurance is given by Superintendent Reynolds that the line will be completed and the cars running by No-

Ten more twenty-horse power motors were received by the Milwaukee yesterday morn-ing and switched to the Northwestern depot and unloaded. They will be used on the new lines and will enable the company to give a uniform eight-minute service on all the lines

J. G. Tipton, real estate, 527 Broadway. The New Botel Scheme.

"One-half of the bonus necessary for the new hotel has been raised, and if the people of Conneil Bluffs desire to have what they have so long clamored for-a really firstclass hotel in all respects and in all its appointments-they only need to chip in and raise the remainder of the sum necessary,' said Messrs. Kimball & Champ last evening "If the amount is guaranteed we will promise to have at least 100 men at work on the building itself within thirty days, and it will be completed as quickly as it can be. It will be a modern structure, five stories high, and finer than any hotel in Omaha or Sioux

The matter has reached a definite shape. and there seems to be but little possibility that it will fail. The committee in charge of the work of soliciting subscriptions reported last evening that five men had subscribed \$6,500. If they have confidence enough to give their thousands, it is surely not too such to expect that other men should contribute their hundreds.

Personal Paragraphs. Mrs. J. J. Steadman, who has been visiting at Marshalltown for the past few days, re-

turns home this morning. Dr. Longshore, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting in the city for several days, re-turned home last night. Money loaned at L. B. Craft's & Co.'s

loan office on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, personal property of all kinds, and all other articles of value, without removal. All business strictly confi-Senatorial Poker Players.

San Francisco Examiner: Years ago Senators Jones, Vest, Stewart and Cameron were playing a game of poker one evening, and although the stakes were not high the company was good and it ran until long after midnight. A few days afterward Vest remarked to Jones: "I say, Jones, wasn't that a nice game

the other evening? Everything went along so well and no one at the game had to watch the other three. I like a a gentlemen's game like that, where you don't even have to cut the cards for a square deal." Jones, who is an incorrigible wag

suddenly conceived the idea of having some fun with Vest, so he manufactured a story to fit the occasion. "I'm glad you think so," he said,

"but Bill Stewart doesn't have that idea "What," said Vest, quite seriously, "do you mean to tell me that Stewart thinks there was cheating in that

game? "That's the idea he conveyed to hi wife when he reached home. She spoke to me about it yesterday." "I'm really sorry to hear that," said est. "I feel hurt to hear he felt he Vest. "I feel hurt to hear he felt hadn't lost his money on the square. "I feel the same way," replied Jones. "I felt as if a thunderclap had struck

"What did he really say about it?" asked Vest.
"Well, he came home about 3 o'clock
and his wife noticed that his beard was all covered with tobacco juice-a very unusual thing for him-and she took him to task for it. He said he had been in a senatorial poker game," "'Were there no cuspidors in the

room?" "'Yes, plenty of 'em.' "'Couldn't you turn from the cards long enough to use them?'
"'No, my dear; not in that game.'"

THE LAND OF THE DAKOTAS

It is the Richest Soil This Side of Elgypt.

SO SAYS JOAQUIN MILLER.

He Also Thinks There Are Entirely Too Many Towns for the Conatry Just Yet a While.

An Eden of the Future.

As you glide down the solid road-bed of the Northern Pacific, down the grassy eastern slopes of the Rocky mountains, on, and consinually on through the grass, the shoreless seas of grass, you can't help thinking of old Italy and the storied time when the Goth and the Vandal and the Hun kept coming down the Alps, and kept coming until even Rome herself was over . run and swept from the page of history for centuries. Yet there is no relation or parallel at atl. Only things are so grand and so vast here that they keep appealing to the grand and the wondrous things and incidents of old, writes Joaquin Miller in the New York Independent.

This cold, bleak north on the further side of Dakota must be dismal enough for the best part of the year; but to-day it is a green and pleasant flower-land. Rains have fallen daily for a long time, and no land was ever fresher or fairer than is Dakota all along the northwest counties to-day.

Houses are few and far between. The stations are miserable little places, marked by no notable feature at all except the many stout and extended stock-yards, for the purpose of shipping or landing stock. No trees at all except a few storm-torn cotton woods, and now and then a long line of willow woods along the course of some little trout stream.

We stuck the muddy Missouri at Man-dan, with Bismarck on the other extreme of the long and lofty bridge that crosses the sinuous and swift river. I got off at Mandan and took a day to ride up and down and around the coun-

try. It is not encouraging. The farmers seem discouraged. Still they are better off than many others in this region. Coal abounds here, comes to the surface on many farms; and the farmer when he has nothing better to do digs out a wagon load of coal from his own land and hauls it to town and sells it just the same as men sell cord-wood in so many of the older states. The railroad shops, having been removed from Bismarck across the river to Mandan. help maintain the latter place fairly well, and it may make a place in time But the life of the immigrant is hard enough for the first few years at best, and I should hesitate a long time before advising anyone who is not well fortified with herds of stock, or other solid means of beating of the wolf, to pitch

As for Bismarck, let me say pointedly that it is a crime to continually urge people to settle there or anywhere near there. Bismarck is literally in ruins and is existing, or trying to exist, on the reputation it had as a railroad town and a terminus and a substantial shipping point for the vast interior beyond But now that the railroad has passed on and the shops of the road have been taken away, why, Bismarck is merely a station, and a very sickly looking sta tion at best. This place once had 5.000 inhabitants. To-day she has not half that humber. The houses are half empty and the place has an indescribable air beggary and swagger about it that reminds one of some old southern towns just after the war. At best Bismarck, to my humble way of thinking, is a huge impertinence, and about the last place on earth for

any honest man to settle in. For about one hundred miles farther on down toward "the states" the same sort of abandonment and desolation ob-

But at Jamestown, a well-built town of brick with a pleasant fountain spouting high in the air by the wayside, things take a sharp turn for the better. The gravel stones that start from the ground and make farming almost impossible all the way back to Bismarck disappear here, and a rich black loam spreads over the undulating earth.

We note no more abandoned farms: no more abandoned and empty houses. as in and about Bismarck, while dashing on through the limitless fields of wheat toward the great lakes. Still, the truth must be told that many a brave man along here may be seen plowing up and turning under the wheat which he hoped now to be harvesting. It is like burying your dead after a bravely fought battle and a terrible defeat. And you can hardly keep your tears back as you watch these patient, brave men steadily following the plow, far away as you can see, turning under the blighted fields of short and sun-scorched wheat which they had sown in such abundant hope. But it is something to know that they will surehave a double crop next year. For this is only a sort of summer fallow, and nature will generously restore in her own good time and at her first oppor tunity all that she has had or has with held from man.

The whole secret of the misfortune is the rains fell a few weeks or, rather, a few days too late. Still, as will be shown long before this can be read, Dakota will do fairly well this year, the

worst of years for her.
As in all other parts of the United States, there are entirely too many towns along here. Many of these, as clsewhere in the union, are miserable places of abode at best. But at Fargo you strike something solid in the way of city building. I noted a huge yellow wall, almost as broad as a bluff of the Yellowstone river, with letters as large as a six-horse team, which read, Daily

Argus. Land here is not nearly so high as on the Pacific coast. Good land, already in cultivation, can be had at \$15 per acre, and from that up to \$30, this lat ter figure including the very best land in the great wheat fields of the Red

river. The plowing here is peculiar, quite flies in the face of of the Poor Richard precept, which says:

"Plow deep, while sluggards sleep, And you shall have corn to sell and keep." They do not plow deep in Dakota at all. They avoid plowing deep pur-posely. The first furrows are meant to be barely three inches deep, cutting the grass roots about half-way down After the first plowing of three inches they cross-plow. This time they set the plowshare one inch deeper. So that in this deepest and richest soil this side of Egypt, the final furrow before sowing is only four inches deep at the

There no are fruit trees to speak of here as yet. Many people tell me it would not pay to bother with fruit, since they can get it so readily and cheap from Oregon and California. You can see some very considerable groves of forest

trees, which break up the fearful monotony of continuous plain and prairie to right and to left and front and rear as far as the eye can follow. There are no farms at all. As in California you must shut in your cattle, instead of shutting in your fields, as has been the

custom the world over ever since man

was shut out of Eden.
It seems awfully odd to find a river in the brick-built city of Fargo, gliding away through the boundless velvet fields to the north pole. And strangest of all, a little farther along we cross the Mississippi, going down towards the warm waters of the gulf of Mexico. Singular as it may seem, in a very little distance farther on we are crossing pleasant little trout streams that steal through the grass to the great lakes, which find their outlet away out yonder

only a little way beyond "Greenland's icy mountains. And now good-by to the great plains of the north; to the boundless fields of inexhaustible fertility; to the wheat-fields that shall feed the world, as Egypt fed the world. As long as the pitiles Cæsars shall lead men to battle, or the petty Napoleons shall divide the maps of the world with channels of blood maybe these big farms will remain as they are. But when peace is established on earth, and the sword is surely beaten into a plowshare, then I think the people will come here, and with a million perfect gardens make the Eden of the north.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pains, cures wind colic, and is the best remeay for diarhoea. 25c a bottle.

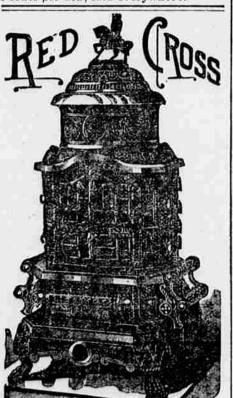
Something to Remember.

If you are going east, remember the "Rock Island Route" run the sleepers and chair cars of their solid vestibule train to and from the Omaha depot. leaving Omaha at 8:45 p. m., thus avoiding the transfer at Council Bluffs. Three solid trains daily. All chair cars are free. Dining cars on all through trains. Our trains make close connections with all eastern limited trains connecting in union depot at Chicago, avoiding a transfer across the city to parties en route to New York, Boston and other eastern cities, "and everything a little better than other lines can offer

S. S. STEVENS. Ticket office, 1305 Farnam. Gen'l W. A.

Initiating a Tenderfoot. The manner in which George Smith a tenderfoot of Squaw Creek, was in itiated in the mysteries of the wild west is related by the Harrison Herald Smith, in company with the Dunn brothers, camped near Hyannis. During the night horse thieves were discussed freely, and when morning broke and Smith saw a stranger getting away with his horse he raised an alarm and started in pursuit. Suddenly the supposed thief stopped and using his horse as a breastwork ordered his pursuer to halt, which he did instanter, and being also bidden to get back to camp, he die so with alacrity. The Dunn boys coming up the chase was renewed, six-shooters being freely used. Suddenly the pursued fell back on his horse crying, "I'm shot!" and rolled to the ground. The pursuers came up, fired a couple of shots at the prostrate form, took his six-shooter and left him on the prairie. Smith observed the tragic end with bated breath and blanched cheek, but did not venture near. He believes the canyon now holds the lifeless form of a desperate horsethief, called suddenly hence by the action of the Dunn brothers. That it was a hear concected the night before, and that after being apparently to be killed had arisen and gone to the ranch, is not known to Smith and, for sake of romance, we won't say the dead man was Ervilla Cnuak, our young turfman, who got back to town later in the

Red Cross cough drops beats them all. 5 cents per box, sold everywhere.



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